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BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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AND INTERFERENCES**

In re RANDALL ADDINGTON et al.)

Application 09/396,530)

Appeal No. 2001-1382

Filed: September 15, 1999)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

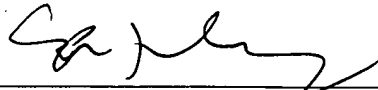
An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for October 11, 2001, (Paper No. 15). The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Appellants on July 27, 2001. In a facsimile letter dated August 6, 2001, Appellants confirmed attendance at the hearing (Paper No. 16). However, on September 17, 2001, Appellants filed a Request for Rescheduling of Hearing (Paper No. 17).

Counsel states in the Request that due to:

. . . the recent attack on the World Trade Center, causing extreme disruption in airline schedules and unpredictable flight times, Appellant and Appellant's attorney believe their current arrangement with a connecting flight, will not assure their arrival in time for the [scheduled hearing]. For that reason, Appellant requests a new hearing date

For the reasons given above, it is .

Ordered that the request to reschedule the hearing to a date after October 11, 2001 is granted.



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